

Sussex

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HAYWARDS' HEATH



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I. — ACCOUNT OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ASYLUM, AND THE EARLY PROCEEDINGS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

*AT THE EPIPHANY SESSIONS held for the
Eastern and Western Divisions of the County,
in January, 1860, THE COMMITTEE OF
VISITORS appointed for providing an Asylum
for the Pauper Lunatics of the County of Sussex,
REPORTED, among other things :—*

THAT, at the Easter Sessions, 1846, a Committee of Justices was appointed to superintend the erecting or providing an Asylum for the Pauper Lunatics of the Eastern Division of the County alone, or to treat and enter into an Agreement with the Justices acting for the Western Division.

That in September, 1854, in consequence of the passing of the 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97, which rendered it compulsory upon Counties to provide an Asylum for the Pauper Lunatics thereof, that Committee, after several previous

meetings with the Committee of the Western Justices, entered into an Agreement to unite in providing an Asylum for the Pauper Lunatics of both Divisions; and such Agreement stipulated that the expense thereof, and of its future maintenance, should be borne in the proportion of 67 parts in every 100 parts by the Eastern Division, and of 33 parts in every 100 by the Western Division: and that the Committee of Visitors should consist of 14 Eastern Justices, and 8 Western. The number of Justices for the Eastern Division was fixed by the Committee at 14, in order that when the Borough of Brighton nominated 2 Justices of that Borough as Members of the Committee, the correct proportion between the two Divisions should be maintained.

At the Michaelmas Session, 1854, the Agreement for uniting was reported to the Court, and the Committee was then appointed to carry the same into effect.

That several Farms were inspected, and after much consideration, it was finally resolved, unanimously, to recommend that a portion of Hurst House Farm, in Wivelsfield, being nearly in the centre of the County, and within about a mile of the Hayward's Heath Station, should be purchased. A provisional Agreement was entered into with Henry Charles Lane, Esq., the owner, for the purchase of the portion which had been selected, comprising about 120 acres, with a Farm House and Buildings, at the price of £5,750, and Timber at a valuation. The selection of the site met with the full approval of the Commissioners in Lunacy, and the Agreement was sanctioned by the Secretary of State, and ratified at the Midsummer Session, 1855.

That the Committee, in execution of the duty which

devolved upon them, invited five eminent architects, who were all experienced in the erection of Lunatic Asylums, to furnish designs, with plans and estimates, for the proposed Asylum for the County. Four of those gentlemen complied with the request, and the several plans and designs, together with their respective estimates, received the anxious and careful consideration of the Committee; it was eventually determined that those of Mr. Henry Edward Kendall, Jun., of 33, Brunswick Square, London, were the most eligible, as well as the least expensive, and accordingly they were selected;—such plans and estimates were submitted to the Commissioners in Lunacy, and by them reported to the Secretary of State, who duly approved of them, and they were then submitted, at the Epiphany Sessions, 1857, to this Court for approbation, which was at once given.

That the Committee immediately afterwards took steps for obtaining tenders for the erection of the Building, and at the Easter Sessions, 1857, they reported that they had entered into a contract with Messrs. Rees and Ayers, of Dover, for erecting the Asylum for the sum of £37,400; such contract was approved by the Court, and Messrs. Rees and Ayers commenced their work.

That a Sub-Committee was appointed to superintend their progress, and, in addition to the frequent visits made by individual members, fortnightly meetings were held at the Works by such Sub-Committee, and monthly meetings by the general Committee, during the erection of the Asylum. The progress made was from time to time reported to the Sessions, and at Easter Sessions, 1858, the Building, having been sufficiently advanced to require that provision should be made for the Engineering Works, a contract, which had

been entered into with Messrs. Ayers and Ismay for £3,423, was then submitted to, and approved by, the Court.

That Dr. Charles Lockhart Robertson, of Charles Street, Berkeley Square, had been appointed the resident Medical Superintendent, and the Rev. Henry Hawkins, had been appointed the Chaplain.

That the necessity of having a plentiful supply of water, prevented the opening of the Asylum so soon as otherwise it might have been. An Artesian well, which had been sunk to the depth of 217 feet, required longer time to complete, owing to the extreme hardness of the strata, than had been anticipated. The Well had been finished, and the result was a most abundant supply of good water.

That the Asylum had been fitted and furnished, and clothing obtained for 400 Patients. The Asylum, however, is capable of containing 450.

That on the 25th July, 1859, the Asylum was opened for reception of Patients, and the whole of the Lunatic Paupers who had been confined in other Asylums, were soon after received into the Asylum, with the exception of two old and feeble Patients, whose removal might have been attended with danger to them.

That since the opening of the Asylum it had been visited by the Commissioners in Lunacy, and they had expressed their satisfaction as well with the Building as also with the care bestowed upon the Patients, and with the arrangements generally.

That the sum for which it was assumed the Building alone could be erected was £42,000; but owing to an alteration in the levels produced by a change, at the instance of the Commissioners in Lunacy, of the site originally proposed for the Building, and to sundry alterations and additions, which, as the erection went on appeared to be necessary, many extra expenses were incurred, which caused the sum for building and engineering to amount to £46,531 6s. 10d.

That other sums had been expended in the making of approaches to the Asylum, Roads, Airing Courts, Yards, in laying out the Garden, and bringing the Farm into better cultivation, in the purchase of Stock, Farming Implements, and in all those works which were found to be necessary for the occupation of the Building, and in providing the requisite Fittings, Furniture, Clothing, &c., for the Patients, together with other incidental expenses, as will appear in the Abstract of Accounts appended to the Report.

That the burial of the Patients in a distant church-yard having been found to be inconvenient, and attended with expense, the Committee had selected a spot on the farm, contiguous to the Asylum for a burial ground, which has been approved of by the Secretary of State.

That the portion of Hayward's Heath, which is situate within the Manor of Oathall, in which Manor Hurst House Farm is comprised, was about to be inclosed under the Inclosure Acts. That in allotting several pieces for sale, the valuer set out two small portions, together 3R. 12P., immediately adjoining the North-west corner of the Asylum property; and to prevent any annoyance which might be occasioned if such two lots had fallen into other hands, the

Committee considered it expedient to purchase the same at the sum of £104, and a small quantity of timber on one of the lots, to be taken at a valuation. That the Secretary of State, and the Commissioners in Lunacy had approved such purchase.

That the number of Patients at the date of the Report, in the Asylum, was 285 ; viz., 135 Males, and 150 Females.

That the total number of admissions and discharges, and also the number of deaths, together with the number cured since the opening of the Asylum, was stated in the Medical Superintendent's Report, which accompanied the Report of the Committee.

That the rate of Maintenance had been fixed by the Committee for the period from 25th July to the 30th September, at 13s. per week, and at the same sum for the then current quarter.

The Medical Superintendent at the same time made his First Report, which was appended to the Report of the Committee, and was as follows :—

THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Medical Superintendent has the honor to submit his First Annual Report to the Committee of Visitors.

On the 25th July the Asylum was opened for the reception of Patients, and 50 Patients, selected at a previous visit, were removed from Bethnal Green Asylum, London. By the end of August, nearly all the Insane Patients belonging to the County, confined in Licensed Houses, were removed to the Asylum at Hayward's Heath, to the number of 230. Opening of the Asylum.

The Medical Superintendent has to acknowledge the assistance rendered to him in his difficult undertaking by the Medical Officers of the Licensed Houses at Bethnal Green, Camberwell, Hoxton, and Peckham. These 230 Patients all arrived at Hayward's Heath without the slightest accident, although as many as 60 were removed at one time.

The removal to the County Asylum of the Sussex Patients confined under the Secretary of State's Warrant, and subsequent recent admissions, including the Patients belonging to the Borough of Hastings and nine private Patients, have Subsequent Admissions.

raised the total number of admissions, during the five months the Asylum has been opened, to 303, viz., 142 Males, and 161 Female Patients.

Discharges. During this same period, eight cases have been discharged, and ten have died. (*See tabular statements of Discharges and Deaths at the end of this Report.*)

Of the eight cases discharged, six were sent home cured. The two last in the table of discharges (Table III) are of interest, the one, as being the first Patient admitted direct from his Parish into the County Asylum, and who, although suffering from a severe form of mental disease, entirely recovered; and the other, as one in whom the mere removal to the County Asylum from a Licensed House in London, where she had been many years confined, was apparently the cause of cure.

Deaths.
(Obituary
Table.)

The average age at death of the ten fatal cases, was 45.8 years. One case lived only 13 days after admission; she was dying when she arrived from her Parish at the Asylum. Another case survived only 13 days her removal from London, in consequence of inflammatory cold caught on the journey; her age was 63 years.

The advanced age and weakly condition of many of the chronic cases removed from London, leads the Medical Superintendent to fear an unusually large mortality during this winter.

**Table of
Changes
since the
Opening of
the Asylum.**

The following table exhibits, in a statistical form, the changes which have occurred in the Asylum during the five months it has been open.

TABLE I.

Shewing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum, 25th July, to 25th December, 1859.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Removed from various Asylums on the opening of the Asylum at Hayward's Heath* } Admitted for the First Time since the opening of the Asylum..... } Re-admitted	115	135	250
	M. F. T.		
	27 26 53		
	0 0 0		
	27	26	53
Total Admitted since the opening of the Asylum	142	161	303
Total under Care since the Opening of the Asylum	142	161	303
Discharged:—			
	M. F. T.		
Cured	2 4 6		
Relieved.....	0 0 0		
Not Improved	1 1 2		
Died	4 6 10		
Total Discharged and Died since the Opening of the Asylum..... }	7	11	18
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 25th, 1859 ..	135	150	285
Average Number Resident (mean population)	108 $\frac{32}{158}$	124 $\frac{80}{158}$	232 $\frac{112}{158}$

* Under this head are included all the Pauper Lunatics chargeable to the County, who, previous to the Opening of the Asylum, were maintained in Licensed Houses, near London, as also the Brighton and Hastings Patients of the same description. Herein are also included seven Patients confined under Warrant from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The number of Patients in the Asylum this day (Christmas Day, 1859) is 135 Male, 150 Female; Total, 285.

The mean population, as calculated on the daily number resident, has been for the five months (25th July—25th December, 1859,) $232\frac{11}{158}$.

Table of
Unions.

The following table gives, in one view, the Admissions, (removals and recent admissions) Discharges, and Deaths, 25th July—25th December, 1859, classified according to the Unions to which the Patients are chargeable; it will aid in shewing the distribution of mental disease in the County:—

TABLE II.—*Shewing the Number of Patients Removed to the Asylum on its opening July 25th, 1859; Since Admitted, Discharged, and Dead; also distinguishing the Patients belonging to the different Unions, to December 25th, 1859.*

UNIONS.	Removed on the opening of the Asylum.			Since admitted for the First Time.			Total under Treatment.			Discharged Cured.			Discharged not Recovered.			Died.			Total Discharged and Dead.			Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 25, 1859.			UNIONS.
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Arundel.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Arundel.
Battle.....	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	Battle.
Brighton.....	23	40	63	23	40	63	23	40	63	23	40	63	23	40	63	23	40	63	23	40	63	23	40	63	Brighton.
Chailey.....	4	5	9	4	5	9	4	5	9	4	5	9	4	5	9	4	5	9	4	5	9	4	5	9	Chailey.
Cuckfield.....	4	7	11	4	7	11	4	7	11	4	7	11	4	7	11	4	7	11	4	7	11	4	7	11	Cuckfield.
Eastbourne.....	3	7	10	3	7	10	3	7	10	3	7	10	3	7	10	3	7	10	3	7	10	3	7	10	Eastbourne.
East Grinstead.....	9	2	11	9	2	11	9	2	11	9	2	11	9	2	11	9	2	11	9	2	11	9	2	11	East Grinstead.
Hailsham.....	5	8	13	5	8	13	5	8	13	5	8	13	5	8	13	5	8	13	5	8	13	5	8	13	Hailsham.
Hastings.....	3	7	10	3	7	10	3	7	10	3	7	10	3	7	10	3	7	10	3	7	10	3	7	10	Hastings.
Horsham.....	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	Horsham.
Lewes.....	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	4	7	Lewes.
Midhurst.....	4	5	9	4	5	9	4	5	9	4	5	9	4	5	9	4	5	9	4	5	9	4	5	9	Midhurst.
Newhaven.....	1	3	4	1	3	4	1	3	4	1	3	4	1	3	4	1	3	4	1	3	4	1	3	4	Newhaven.
Petworth.....	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	4	7	Petworth.
Broadwater.....	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	4	7	Broadwater
Rye.....	3	2	5	3	2	5	3	2	5	3	2	5	3	2	5	3	2	5	3	2	5	3	2	5	Rye.
Steyning.....	5	6	11	5	6	11	5	6	11	5	6	11	5	6	11	5	6	11	5	6	11	5	6	11	Steyning.
Sutton.....	3	1	4	3	1	4	3	1	4	3	1	4	3	1	4	3	1	4	3	1	4	3	1	4	Sutton.
Thakeham.....	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	4	Thakeham.
Ticehurst.....	5	3	8	5	3	8	5	3	8	5	3	8	5	3	8	5	3	8	5	3	8	5	3	8	Ticehurst.
Uckfield.....	8	3	11	8	3	11	8	3	11	8	3	11	8	3	11	8	3	11	8	3	11	8	3	11	Uckfield.
Westbourne.....	2	3	5	2	3	5	2	3	5	2	3	5	2	3	5	2	3	5	2	3	5	2	3	5	Westbourne.
Westfrie.....	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	Westfrie.
Westhampnett.....	6	8	14	6	8	14	6	8	14	6	8	14	6	8	14	6	8	14	6	8	14	6	8	14	Westhampnett.
County, Eastern.....	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	County, Eastern.
County, Western.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	County, Western.
Other Counties.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	Other Counties.
Private Patients.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	Private Patients.
Total.....	115	135	250	27	26	53	142	161	303	2	4	6	1	1	2	4	6	10	7	11	18	135	150	285	

Improved
Condition of
the Patients
removed
from London

A very marked improvement has taken place in the general health and conduct of the patients (many cases of long standing mental disease) removed from London. The invigorating influence of the pure air and water of Hayward's Heath has given light and colour to many who on admission presented a worn and debilitated appearance; while the order and discipline of the Establishment have reduced into harmony and good conduct some of the most violent and unpromising cases of insanity which the Medical Superintendent ever met with in practice.

The beauty also of the site of the Asylum, looking out on the free downs, which are ever changing their distance and their shape, as the lights and cloud-shadows sail over them, and over the graceful forms of whose endless variety of slopes the eye wanders unarrested by abruptness, with an embracing feeling of fulness and a restful satisfaction to the pure sense of Form,* has not been without its calming influence on many of the Patients, and has, in several instances, been the subject of their conversation with the Medical Superintendent at his visit to the Wards.

The general
Order of the
House.

The House is already in good working order; each duty and requirement of the day have their appointed hour and agent, and the means best fitted for the curative employment of the Patients are in daily operation.

Employment
of the
Patients.

The cleaning of the Wards, on both sides of the House, is performed by them, and all the domestic labour of a large household is entrusted to some of them. The Male Patients

* See Lectures and Addresses by the late Rev. Frederick William Robertson, M.A., of Brighton.

are also employed on the Farm and Garden, under proper supervision, and in the Workshops, with the artisans of the Establishment, as tailors, shoemakers, carpenters, bakers, bricklayers, painters and glaziers; and a beginning has been made in mat-making.

In the Asylum, however, of an Agricultural County like Sussex, outdoor Farm Labour is the principal source of employment, and the Patients employed with the Artisans are a small minority. In the Female Department, the Kitchen and Laundry, together with the Needlework, are the chief means of employment. The Classes, it may be here stated, for general Instruction and for Music are fairly begun, under the superintendence of the Chaplain. The Medical Superintendent anticipates considerable benefit to the convalescent Patients from these Classes: their personal superintendence by the Chaplain will contribute materially to their ultimate success.

Occasional amusements—not too frequent—to encourage Amusements those who work, and to break the monotony of the routine life of an Asylum, are, in the opinion of the Medical Superintendent, of advantage both to the Patients and to their Attendants. A weekly dance for the Patients and Household is held on Wednesday evening, in the Recreation Hall, at which 100 of the Patients have more or less joined in the evening's amusement. A very fair Band, composed of Attendants and Patients, has been formed. On Christmas Eve the Hall was decorated, and the dance kept up till a late hour.

The supply of Newspapers, Books, and Games, granted by

the Visitors, is by a certain number of the Patients appreciated.

The
Incurable
Cases.

But in referring to these various evidences of mental activity and healthy employment in the Asylum, the other side of the picture must also be looked at.

It must not be forgotten that a large number of hopeless cases of Insanity, on whose weary path no remedial agencies can throw any light or change, are also the objects of our care. It is in their treatment that the heavy pecuniary expenditure of the Asylum is incurred, and they form (though the least prominent feature in such a Report as the present,) the most anxious portion of the Medical Superintendent's charge. They require a daily and hourly care and watching, often of the most wearying and harassing kind, yet of which labour the remedial results can only be seen and recognized by those familiar with the symptoms and progress of chronic mental decay.

It is due to the Officers of the Establishment that the Medical Superintendent record here his approval of the manner in which the Patients now referred to have been tended and cared for. He has in evidence thereof the satisfaction of adding that, since the opening of the Asylum, no accident, injury to a Patient, or even escape has occurred. He cannot, indeed, venture to hope that another year will prove as free from such accidents and mishaps, which appear with the permanence of a natural law in the history of every large Asylum, however well-ordered.

Diet.

The Diet scale in use is herewith annexed. The Insane require a liberal, nourishing diet. The Medical Superinten-

dent ventures to think that this Diet scale combines this requirement with a reasonable regard to economy. He has ordered very few extra articles of Diet during the period, an important item of expense in many County Asylums.

Wednesday in each week has been set apart for the visits of the friends and relations of Patients; visits which the Medical Superintendent is always anxious to promote and encourage. In cases of urgent sickness notice is sent to the relations, who in such cases are admitted on other days also. Visiting Day

A Uniform dress has been adopted for the Attendants, Male and Female. The dresses are made in the Asylum Workshops. Uniform of Attendants, Male and Female.

The hours of the Chapel Services and Chaplain's visits to the Wards have been fixed by the Medical Superintendent, in conjunction with the Chaplain, so as to suit the various hours and other requirements of the House. The Chaplain's Annual Report to the Visitors is herewith annexed. Chapel Services.

The Medical Superintendent has, in conclusion, to submit the Balance Sheet for the five months the Asylum has been opened. Several of the items are preliminary expenses which tend to increase the Maintenance Account in the early history of every Asylum. The steady reduction, so far as is consistent with the curative treatment of the Patients, in the weekly charge for Maintenance, is a subject of his most anxious care. He confidently anticipates a gradual reduction of this charge. Financial Statement.

(Signed) C. L. ROBERTSON, M.B. CANTAB.,
MEMBER OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS,
Medical Superintendent.

25th December, 1859.

TABLE III.
A HISTORY OF THE DISCHARGES, FROM THE 25th JULY, TO 25th DECEMBER, 1859.

No. in Register.	Date of Admission.	Date of Discharge.	Age on Discharge.		DURATION OF DISORDER OF ADMISSION.				MENTAL AND PHYSICAL STATE ON ADMISSION.				CIVIL STATE ON ADMISSION.			APPARENT OR ALLEGED CAUSE.			Result.	REMARKS.
					Age at First Attack.	Number of previous Attacks.	Duration of present Attack.	C refuge Dun.	Form of Disease.	Particular Propensities or Hallucinations.	Original Intellect and Disposition.	Bodily Complications or Disorder.	As to Marriage.	As to Religious Persuasion.	As to Occupation.	PREDISPOSING.		Exciting.		
			Male.	Female												Hereditary.	Other Causes.			
116	August 5th, 1859	August 22nd, 1859	59		52	First	6 Years		Mania	Irritable and Eccentric	Good	Chronic Rheumatism	Married	Church of England	Glazier		Ill health	Domestic trouble	Recovered	Convalescent on Admission. Transfer from another Asylum at opening To the care of her husband To the care of her husband To the care of her husband. (Two month's previous out on trial.) To the Idiot Asylum, Redhill, with consent of Commissioners in Lunacy. To the care of her husband Evidently the result of an injury in a brawl
155	August 11th, 1859	Sept. 17th, 1859		54	53	First	1 Year		Melancholia	Extreme Depression	Fair		Married	Church of England		Not known		Sunstroke	Recovered	
170	August 16th, 1859	Sept. 20th, 1859		36	36	First	3 Weeks		Dementia	Violent and Incoherent	Fair		Married	Church of England		Not known		Drink	Unimproved	
21	July 25th, 1859	Nov. 5th, 1859		59		Several	1 Year		Monomania	Desire of Drink	Good		Married	Church of England		Not known	{ Fright of Mother during pregnancy	Not known	Recovered	
3	July 25th, 1859	Nov. 26th, 1859		49	35	Two	2 Years		Melancholia	Extreme Depression	Fair		Married	Church of England		Not known					Recovered
237	Sept. 8th, 1859	Nov. 23rd, 1859	10		From	Birth			Idiot	Very dirty habits	Nil		Single	Church of England					Unimproved	{
206	August 24th, 1859	Nov. 29th, 1859		46	41	First	5 Years		Acute Mania	Great Excitement	Good		Married	Church of England		Not known		Blow to head	Recovered	
43	July 27th, 1859	Nov. 30th, 1859	20		20	First	1 Week		Dementia	Utter Prostration of Mind	Fair		Single	Church of England					Recovered	

Class I., First Attack, and within 3 Months.—Class II., First Attack above 3, but within 12 Months.—Class III., Not First Attack, and within 12 Months.—Class IV., Cases of more than 12 Months duration.

TABLE IV.
OBITUARY, FROM 25th JULY, TO 25th DECEMBER, 1859.

No. in Register.	Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	Age at Death.		DURATION OF DISORDER OF ADMISSION.				MENTAL AND PHYSICAL STATE ON ADMISSION.				CIVIL STATE ON ADMISSION.			APPARENT OR ALLEGED CAUSE.			Cause of Death.	REMARKS.
					Age at First Attack.	Number of previous Attacks.	Duration of present Attack.	Form of Disease.	Particular Propensities or Hallucinations.	Original Intellect and Disposition.	Bodily Complications or Disorder.	As to Marriage.	As to Religious Persuasion.	As to Occupation.	PREDISPOSING.		Exciting.			
			Male.	Female	Hereditary.	Other Causes.														
35	July 25th, 1859	August 6th, 1859		63	63	First	6 Months	Melancholia	Religious Delusions	Fair	{ Very debilitated, covered with ulcers, vermin, and bruises	Widow	Protestant Dissenter		No information to be obtained	Mormonism	Bronchitis	A Transfer from Bethnal Green		
169	August 13th, 1859	August 25th, 1859		49	49	First	1 Month	Dementia	Utter Mental Prostration			Married	Mormon	Wife of Laborer			Mormonism	Exhaustion	Admitted from her own home moribund. Lived [12 Days]	
111	August 5th, 1859	Oct. 13th, 1859	43		37	First	6 Years	Dementia	Ditto	Fair	{ Filthy habits Dirty habits Extreme debility Paralysis of left side Habits filthy None Habits dirty Habits dirty	Married	Church of England	Bricklayer		Over Study	Pyæmia	Transfer from Bethnal Green Transfer from Hanwell Transfer from Bethnal Green Transfer from Hoxton House Admitted in a filthy unsatisfactory state		
219	Sept. 2nd, 1859	Oct. 25th, 1859	45		41	First	4 Years	Dementia	Propensity to Pilfering			Married	Church of England	Coachman			Sanguineous Apoplexy			
118	August 10th, 1859	Oct. 27th, 1859		65	65	First	4 Months	Melancholia	Refusal of Food			Widow	Church of England	Charwoman	Exhaustion					
122	August 11th, 1859	Nov. 22nd, 1859		33	33	First	5 Months	Monomania	Religious Delusions			Married	Church of England	Wife of Laborer	Bronchitis					
228	Sept. 2nd, 1859	Nov. 24th, 1859	19		Conge	nital	Idiot	Dementia				Single	Church of England		Dysentery.					
282	Nov. 17th, 1859	Dec. 7th, 1859		56	54	Several	4 Days	Mania	Extreme Incoherence			Widow	Church of England	Stableman	Valvular Disease of Heart					
277	Nov. 9th, 1859	Dec. 20th, 1859	37		37	First	2 Months	Dementia	Destructive			Single	Church of England		Pulmonary Apoplexy					
239	Sept. 15th, 1859	Dec. 22nd, 1859		48	47	First	16 Months	Dementia	Extreme Mental Prostration			Widow	Romanist		Exhaustion					

Class I., First Attack, and within 3 Months.—Class II., First Attack above 3, but within 12 Months.—Class III., Not First Attack, and within 12 Months.—Class IV., Cases of more than 12 Months duration.

TABLE V.
INCOME and EXPENDITURE, from 25th July to 31st December, 1859.

INCOME.					EXPENDITURE.				
HEADS OF INCOME.	QUARTER ENDING		TOTAL.	Total Income.	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDING		TOTAL.	Total of General Heads of Expenditure.
	Michaelmas.	Christmas.				Michaelmas.	Christmas.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>From Parishes in Sussex.</i>					<i>Provisions.</i>				
For Maintenance	1,254 14 8	2,122 10 1	3,377 4 9		Meat	154 18 11	321 14 10	476 13 9	
<i>From Parishes in other Counties.</i>					Flour	78 18 8	145 8 9	224 7 5	
For Maintenance .....	.....	16 2 0	16 2 0		Rice, Barley, &c.	8 1 9	4 18 6	13 0 3	
<i>From County Treasurer.</i>					Cocoa, Coffee, Tea.	35 4 4	42 4 4	77 8 8	
For Maintenance	30 8 7	55 2 4	85 10 11		Sugar and Treacle	35 4 9	41 16 1	77 0 10	
<i>From Friends of Private Patients.</i>					Sundry Groceries	8 6 11	12 7 1	20 14 1	
For Maintenance .....	.....	37 5 3	37 5 3		Tobacco and Snuff	8 16 3	15 6 6	24 2 9	
For Sale of Farm Produce	5 9 9	5 16 9	11 6 6		Butter	37 7 8	43 11 5	80 19 1	
For Sale of Articles from Stores ..	7 5 9	12 5 11	19 11 8		Cheese and Eggs	26 14 11	46 12 7	73 7 6	
Refunded by Attendants for use of Uniform .....	.....	10 2 6	10 2 6		Malt, Hops, and Beer	90 0 0	197 18 8	287 19 5	
					Milk	24 14 1	17 7 6	42 1 7	
					Farm	110 18 2	120 1 11	231 0 1	
					Total	619 7 2	1,009 8 2	1,628 15 4	1,628 15 4
					<i>House and other Expenses.</i>				
					Coals .....	.....	200 0 0	200 0 0	
					Soap	21 7 10	32 1 8	53 9 6	
					Starch, Soda, Blue	6 9 8	7 19 7	14 9 3	
					Candles and Oil	2 15 6	6 5 6	9 1 0	
					Furniture, Linen and Bedding ..	.....	81 10 2	81 10 2	
					Brooms and Brushes .....	.....	11 11 0	11 11 0	
					Rates and Taxes .....	.....	8 5 0	8 5 0	
					Stationery and Postage	10 3 3	8 8 9	18 12 0	
					Printing and Advertisements....	.....	0 5 1	0 5 1	
					Carriage of Goods .....	.....	16 5 6	16 5 6	
					Funeral Expenses	3 2 4	11 15 5	14 17 9	
					Periodicals and Books	1 6 11	8 13 1	10 0 0	
					Gas supplied .....	.....	53 0 0	53 0 0	
					Total	45 5 6	446 0 9	491 6 3	491 6 3
					<i>Clothing</i>	.....	174 5 8	174 5 8	174 5 8
					<i>Salaries and Wages.</i>				
					Salaries of Officers	130 15 8	222 10 0	353 5 8	
					Wages of Servants	145 13 11	250 1 8	395 15 6	
					Total	276 9 6	472 11 8	749 1 2	749 1 2
					<i>Medicine, &c.</i>				
					Drugs, Trusses, &c.	8 10 6	15 19 8	24 10 2	
					Wine, Spirits, &c.	44 3 7	21 13 7	65 17 2	
					Total	52 14 1	37 13 3	90 7 4	90 7 4
					<i>Incidentals.</i>				
					Removal of Patients	150 0 0	21 5 9	171 5 9	
					Incidentals	9 17 4	15 13 3	25 10 7	
					Total	159 17 4	36 19 0	196 16 4	196 16 4
Total	£ 1,297 18 9	2,259 4 10	3,557 3 7	3,557 3 7	Total Expenditure from Weekly Rate	£ 1,153 13 7	2,176 18 6	3,330 12 1	3,330 12 1
					FROM CAPITAL ACCT.				
					Labour	25 2 7	54 14 8	79 16 10	
					Iron, Lead, and Lime .....	.....	9 6 1	9 6 1	
					Glass .....	.....	3 0 10	3 0 10	
					Paint .....	.....	12 19 4	12 19 4	
					Sundries .....	.....	1 10 0	1 10 0	
					Total	25 2 7	81 10 6	106 13 1	106 13 1
TOTAL INCOME	£ 1,323 2 4	2,340 15 4	3,663 16 8	3,663 16 8	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£ 1,178 16 2	2,258 9 0	3,437 5 2	3,437 5 2
								Balance..	226 11 6
								TOTAL....	£ 3,663 18 6

Dated January 2nd, 1860.

(Signed)

S. A. MORTLOCK,
Clerk and Steward.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURE FOR EACH PATIENT,
FROM WEEKLY RATE,
From 25th July to 25th December, 1859.

	QUARTER ENDING	
	Michaelmas.	Christmas.
	s. d.	s. d.
Provisions	7 0 ¹ / ₄	5 11 ¹ / ₂
House and other Expenses	0 6 ¹ / ₄	2 6 ³ / ₄
Clothing .....	.....	1 0
Salaries and Wages	3 1 ⁵ / ₈	2 8 ¹ / ₂
Medicine	0 7 ¹ / ₈	0 2 ³ / ₈
Incidentals	1 9 ³ / ₄	0 2 ¹ / ₂
	13 0 ¹ / ₈	12 7 ³ / ₈

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SUSSEX LUNATIC ASYLUM.

ABSTRACT OF CAPITAL ACCOUNT.—BUILDINGS, LAND, &c.

To 21st December, 1859.

	£	s.	d.
Purchase of Land, Timber, Conveyancing, Compensation to Tenant for Damage, and Tenant's outgoing Valuation....	7,263	5	11
Buildings as per Contract, Additions to the Buildings, including further Accommodation, Airing Courts, &c., recommended by Commissioners in Lunacy	42,404	15	6
Gas and Engineering Works for House	3,849	17	4
Water Supply, Sinking Wells, Engine House, Engine, and Pumps	2,118	14	6
Levelling, Draining, Enclosing, Laying-out and Stocking Kitchen Garden and Supplying the same with Water, and also Cultivating and Improving the Farm	823	16	4
Earthwork on the Estate generally, forming Approaches to the Asylum, Roads, Yards, Slopes, and Terraces, Levelling and Draining the Grounds	2,273	6	2
Architect's Commission and Salary, and Expenses of Clerk of Works.....	2,576	1	2
Building	£61,309	16	11

ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES.

	£	s.	d.
Writings	2,695	18	0
Furniture, Linen, and Bedding.....	8,625	1	3
Clothing and Drapery	1,938	3	11
Fuels and Coke	449	12	2
Salaries, Wages, and Maintenance	1,158	17	8
Medicines, Surgical Instruments, &c.	86	19	8
Printing, Advertising, Stationery, Books, &c.	351	18	6
Rates, Tithes, Carriage of Goods, and other incidental Expenses	454	7	10
Insurance of Building	101	17	6
Farming Implements and Stock	479	19	5
	16,342	15	11
Clerk to the Committee, and Solicitor's Charges for professional business, Disbursements, &c., for the years, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, and 1859	751	7	2
Costs of the Solicitors to Mortgagees for preparing their Securities	300	10	6
Premiums to Architects, Surveyors, &c., previous to Building	227	17	6
	£78,932	8	0

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Money borrowed on Mortgage of Eastern Rates ..	53,600	0	0
The like, of Western Rates....	26,400	0	0
	£80,000	0	0

1859, December 22nd. The Accounts of which the foregoing is an Abstract, have been Examined and Audited by us,

(Signed)

ROBT. TROTTER.
JOHN ALEXANDER HANKEY.

THE
CHAPLAIN'S FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

Christmas, 1859.

THE Chaplain has the honor to submit his first Report to the Committee of Visitors.

He entered upon the partial fulfilment of his duties on the last Sunday in July.

From that date until the end of September, according to arrangement, Afternoon Service only, with Sermon on Sundays, was performed in the Chapel, and occasional attendance given on week days.

On the first Sunday in October the Chaplain commenced his regular ministrations.

The Chapel Services are as follows :—On Sundays, Morning Prayer at Ten ; Litany with the Commandments, Epistle, and Gospel, &c., and an Exposition of Scripture, at Twelve ; full Evening Service, with Sermon, at Three.

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It is purposed to celebrate Holy Communion for the first time on Christmas Day, and thenceforward on the last Sunday in each month.

On Wednesdays and Fridays the Litany alone is said.

On Tuesdays, Evening Service with Lecture, is performed at 7 p.m., for the convenience of the Household; on this occasion, the Patients do not attend.

The Congregation, (Household and Patients) on Sundays is considerable, and the behaviour of the Patients orderly. Some of them appear to take a devout and intelligent interest in the service. On week days the attendance is smaller, but very satisfactory.

visitation of
Wards.

The Chaplain usually visits each Infirmary twice, and the other Wards once in the course of the week.

In reply to a communication addressed to the Incumbent of Wivelsfield, a letter has been received, in which permission has been kindly granted to the Chaplain to visit those *employés* of the Asylum who may be resident in houses situate in Wivelsfield parish. He will accordingly visit those houses, from time to time.

Classes for
Patients.

An encouraging report, it is thought, may be made of the Male and Female Adult Classes, which have been held on Tuesdays and Fridays, during several weeks, under the Chaplain's superintendence; more than thirty different Patients have attended since the commencement. The usual number of the two Classes is not less than twelve. Instruction is given chiefly for writing; and a short time is devoted, before the Classes separate, to some subject of Geography or History, treated in a familiar or entertaining manner. But not the least result hoped for from the Class Meeting, is the friendly understanding and intercourse which it is anticipated will be gradually promoted between a large number of the Patients and the Chaplain,

An evening in each week is set apart for receiving back Library. and distributing the Books belonging to the Asylum Library. A convenient opportunity is thus afforded for conference with the Attendants and Servants who come to exchange their books.

A Grace to be used before and after Meals, and a simple form of Prayer for morning and evening, has been drawn up ^{Grace and Form of Prayer.} for use in the Wards.

In any future Report which the Chaplain may prepare, he trusts that he may be able to present a more detailed account of matters within his province, than he has done at this time.

(Signed) HENRY HAWKINS, M.A., OXON.,
Chaplain.

II.—SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS, 1860.

AT THE EPIPHANY SESSIONS held for the Eastern and Western Divisions of the County, in December, 1860, and January, 1861, the COMMITTEE OF VISITORS of the SUSSEX PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM appointed at the Epiphany Sessions, 1860, reported:—

THAT, prior to the time they were appointed, the Asylum was only partially occupied; that there were in the House at the time of their appointment 285 Patients, viz., 135 Males and 150 Females. Of these, 274 were Pauper Patients from various parts of the County, and 11 were Patients from other places.

That the weekly cost of maintenance of the County Pauper Patients was at that time 13s. per head.

That the number of Patients in the Asylum at the date of their Report was 399; of whom 172 were Males, and 227 Females. Of these, 357 were Pauper Patients from various parts of the County, and 42 were from other places.

That the Patients admitted and discharged during the year, with the number of cures and deaths, were stated in the Second Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent.

That they had been able, during the year, to reduce the weekly cost of Maintenance of the Pauper Patients from 13s. to 10s. 6d., which was the rate for the then current quarter, and although the present prices of provisions were higher than before. The Committee confidently hoped the cost of Maintenance would be still further reduced. The reduction had not been attained by any diminution of the comforts and care of the Patients, which had been rather increased, but by the improved working of the Asylum.

That the Burial Ground, which was mentioned in the last Report, had been cleared and levelled, and had since been fenced in, and having received the approbation of the Bishop, had been conveyed to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and that, on the completion of these necessary preliminaries, the Bishop, on the 11th June last, attended at the Asylum and performed the ceremony of consecration.

That the Committee had had occasion to notice some defects in the construction of the Buildings of the Asylum, and some departures from the Specification of the Works contracted for. As these had not been brought to their attention by Mr. Kendall, the Architect employed in the erection of the Building, the Committee thought it right to call for the opinion of Mr. Shaw, another Architect. Mr. Shaw made a report on these matters, and the Committee had had several communications with Messrs. Rees and Ayers, the Contractors, and Mr. Kendall, the Architect, thereon, but nothing had been decided on.

That the Farm and Garden were being brought into better order and condition ; and considerable quantities of produce were then obtained from them. The old Farm Buildings

were, however, totally inadequate for the purposes required ; and such Buildings as existed were in a ruinous state. New Buildings were in course of erection, and nearly completed.

That the inclosure of the Oathall Common adjoining the Asylum, alluded to in a former Report, had been completed during the year, and an allotment of nearly six acres had been made to the County. This ground, which extends along the whole front of the Asylum, will be of material importance and advantage ; but being in a very rough and irregular condition, and totally unfenced, there would be expense for levelling and the necessary Fences, which are required under the provisions of the Inclosure Act.

That the occupation of so large a building, with its numerous inmates, had been productive of serious inconvenience to the neighbourhood ; and the drainage from the sewers into brooks and watercourses on other persons' land, had been made the subject of complaint. The Committee were then happy to report that they have been enabled to remedy this grievance, by having a new Sewer made ; but this had been attended with some expense.

That the supply of Water proved most ample ; and the Engines and Works supplied by Messrs. Easton and Co. had answered in every respect, and it was hoped they would be sufficient for any probable increase of Patients.

The Medical Superintendent at the same time made his Second Annual Report, which was appended to the Report of the Committee, and was as follows :—

THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S SECOND
ANNUAL REPORT.

Second Annual Report. THE Medical Superintendent has the honour to submit his Second Annual Report to the Committee of Visitors.

Numbers on the 25th Dec., 1859. On the 25th of December, 1859, the numbers in the Asylum were 135 Male, 150 Female; total, 285.

Admissions. The Admissions during the year have been 81 Male, 107 Female; total 188.

Discharges. The Discharges have been 19 Male, 21 Female; total 40.

Deaths. The Deaths have been 25 Male, 9 Female, total 34.

Mean Annual Population. The mean population resident, during the year has been 159 Male, 198 Female; total 357.

Numbers this day. The numbers in the Asylum this day are 172 Male, 227 Female; total 399.

Table shewing the numerical results of the Year. These numbers may be stated in the following tabular views :—

TABLE I.

Return shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1859-60.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum December 25th, 1859 .	135	150	285
	M.	F.	T.
Admitted for the first time during the year .	80	107	187
Re - Admitted during the year	1	..	1
Total admitted	81	107	188
Total under care during the year	216	257	473
Discharged or Removed :—			
	M.	F.	T.
Recovered	12	18	30*
Relieved	3	3	6
Not Improved	4	..	4
Died	25	9	34
Total Discharged and Died during the year	44	30	74
Remaining in the Asylum December 25th, 1860, (including absent on trial, 0 Male and 3 Female)	172	227	399
Average numbers resident during the year	159.38	197.6	356.98

These figures yield the following per centages :—The Recoveries, including the six cases discharged relieved, were

Numerical results in per centag

* At the Committee Meeting on the 22nd December, 2 Male and 4 Female Patients were discharged cured, but have not yet been removed by their respective families. The number of "cures" therefore, for the year, stands at 36, together with 6 cases more "relieved."

19·1 per cent of the Admissions*. The mean Annual Mortality has been 9·5 per cent.

The numerical results of treatment since the opening of the Asylum (25th July, 1859) are shewn in Table II. :—

TABLE II.

Return shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, for the Period from the Opening of the Asylum, 25th July, 1859, to the 25th December, 1860.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Patients Admitted during the period .	222	268	490
Re-admissions	1	..	1
Total Cases Admitted	223	268	491
Discharged or Removed :—			
	M.	F.	T.
Recovered	14	22	36
Relieved	3	3	6
Not Improved ..	5	1	6
Died	29	15	44
Total Discharged and Died during the period	51	41	92
Remaining December 25th, 1860	172	227	399
Average numbers resident during the period	133·79	161·05	294·84

The following Table III. shews the numerical results of the year arranged according to Unions :—

* "The true per centage of recoveries is one which in different institutions in different degrees is intermediate to that calculated on the admissions and that calculated on the discharges. Whilst, therefore, I fully admit that the plan of calculating the recoveries upon the admissions fails in exhibiting with precise accuracy the results of treatment in any hospital for the Insane, I yet believe it affords a much nearer approximation to the truth when considerable periods are concerned, than that calculated on the discharges; and that it is, therefore, very decidedly to be preferred to the latter method of calculating the recoveries."—*Dr. Thurnam on the Statistics of Insanity.*

PARISHES OR UNIONS.	Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 25, 1859.			Admitted during the Year 1859-60.			Total under Treatment.			Recovered or Improved.			DISCHARGED.			Died.			Total Discharged and Died.			Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 25, 1860.			PARISHES OR UNIONS.
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Amberley	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Amberley.
Arundel	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Arundel.
Battle	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Battle.
Burpham	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Burpham.
Brighton	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Brighton.
Broadwater	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Broadwater.
Chalely	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Chalely.
Chichester	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Chichester.
Clapham	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Clapham.
Cuckfield	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Cuckfield.
Eastbourne	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Eastbourne.
East Grinstead	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	East Grinstead.
Ferring	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Ferring.
Hailsham	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Hailsham.
Hastings	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Hastings.
Horsham	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Horsham.
Lewes	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Lewes.
Midhurst	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Midhurst.
Newhaven	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Newhaven.
Petworth	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Petworth.
Rye	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Rye.
Steyning	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Steyning.
Sutton	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Sutton.
Thakeham	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Thakeham.
Ticehurst	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Ticehurst.
Uckfield	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Uckfield.
Westbourne	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Westbourne.
Westfrie	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Westfrie.
Westhamnett	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Westhamnett.
West Tarring	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	West Tarring.
County, Eastern	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	County, Eastern.
County, Western	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	County, Western.
Other Counties	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Other Counties.
Private Patients	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Private Patients.
TOTAL	135	285	420	81	107	188	216	257	473	15	21	36	4	4	25	9	34	44	30	74	172	227	399		

Admissions.

The Admissions during the year have been no less than 188. Besides the recent cases occurring in the County, the Admissions (and also the mortality) have this year been increased by the transfer from the Union Houses of a number of chronic cases. It is not to be anticipated that the Admissions of the coming year will equal these numbers.

Discharges.
(See Table
of.)

Annexed to this Report is an accurate tabular statement of the history of the cases discharged during the year. It will be seen that the recoveries, with few exceptions, have occurred in the cases submitted early to treatment in the Asylum. It cannot too often or too strongly be urged on the Parochial authorities how much the patient's chance of ultimate recovery depends on his immediate and early removal to the Asylum. Attempts to treat recent cases of mental disease in the wards of a Union House, result only in the aggravation of the symptoms and imperil the chances of cure altogether.

Deaths.
(See Table
of.)

A similar tabular statement of the history of the fatal cases is also annexed.

The mortality for the year is large, among the Male patients especially. Several very infirm old men were removed from London at the opening of the Asylum, who died during the winter from slow decay. Again, several cases have been admitted during the year in a dying state.

All past experience tends to show that the early history of an Asylum is marked by a small per centage of recoveries and by a high rate of mortality, and that when the transfer from the Union Houses of chronic cases has ceased, and the current mental disease of the year is at once brought under treatment these proportionate results materially improve.

The sanitary condition of the Asylum throughout the year has been very good; no serious disease, save that incidental to the course of the mental malady, having in any case shewn itself. There has been no diarrhœa or other zymotic disease.

Sanitary
condition of
the Asylum
during the
Year.

This high standard of health is owing mainly to the abundant supply of good water and to the perfect system of sewage. It is also the result of the liberal dietary allowed, (a copy of the diet table is herewith annexed,) including an abundant supply of fresh vegetables from the Asylum garden, and of sweet milk from the farm, and of the regular hours enforced on the Patients.

The general management of the Asylum, to which detailed reference was made in the First Annual Report, including under the term all that relates to the moral and medical treatment of the Patients, is in progressive development. The various means of employment are more fully carried out; the order and discipline of the Establishment is being consolidated, and the staff of Attendants, on whose efficiency the working of the several elements of treatment so much depends, is decidedly on the improvement.

General
Management

The Medical Superintendent is, however, fully conscious of how much remains herein for the future to accomplish.

The Rules as required by the 53rd sec. 16 & 17 Vict., c. 97, have been submitted to the Secretary of State, and on the 10th January, 1860, received his final approval.

Rules.

The annexed table (IV.) shows the daily average number of Patients employed and the nature of that employment. A rough calculation, at a low average of the money value of this labour, amounting to £1,534 15s. 2d. is added. As a curative agent its value to the patients is priceless.

Value of
Patients'
Work.

TABLE IV.

Average number of Patients employed daily in the year 1860, and the estimated value of the labour.

OCCUPATION OR TRADE.	Daily Average Number of Patients	Rate per Day.	Estimated Yearly Average Value of Patients' Labour.			REMARKS.
MALE PATIENTS.		d.	£	s.	d.	
Farm and Garden Labourers	30	4	155	0	0	
With the Painter, Glazier and Plumber	3	6	23	5	0	
„ Carpenter	4	12	62	0	0	
„ Bricklayer	1	4	5	3	4	
„ Tailor	9	0	70	10	9	See Table V.p.36
„ Shoemaker	10	0	107	6	1	See Table VI.p.37
„ Matmaker	7	4	36	3	4	
„ Engineer	3	8	31	0	0	
„ Baker	1	6	7	15	0	
„ Brewer	2	6	15	10	0	
„ House Porter	1	6	7	15	0	
In the Stores (including Coal Porters)	5	6	38	15	0	
„ Kitchen	1	6	7	15	0	
„ Laundry	1	6	7	15	0	
Cleaning in the Wards	35	3	135	12	6	
„ in the Corridors and centre } Buildings	5	3	19	7	6	
FEMALE PATIENTS.						
In Laundry and Wash-house	35	6	271	5	0	
„ Kitchen	12	4	62	0	0	
„ Needlework in the Wards	65	4	335	16	8	
„ Household Work, Cleaning, } Wards, &c.	40	3	135	0	0	
Total	..	..	1,534	15	2	

On the 25th of July, being St. James' Day, the Anniversary of the opening of the Asylum was celebrated as a holiday. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Arthur Garfit, M.A., Curate of Richmond; the Patients afterwards had a public dinner in the Recreation Hall, followed by games on the lawn and a dance in the evening. It is proposed in future years to continue the celebration of this day in commemoration of the benefits which this House has been the means of conferring on the Insane poor of the County.

The Medical Superintendent has the satisfaction of recording that another year has passed without any serious accident or injury to any patient. The only nominal exception has been the loss, by escape, of a male patient, who subsequently was heard of as an inmate of Oxford Castle, whither he had been committed as a vagrant. He is now at large. It was a case, the leading feature of which was the delusion that the sun had got into his throat, and that an operation was necessary for its removal. On other subjects he was tolerably sane, and the authorities at the Oxford Gaol do not appear to have discovered the existence of his mental disease.

The Balance Sheet for the year 1860 (Table IX.,) as examined by the House Committee, is herewith annexed. It exhibits a steady reduction in the average weekly cost of maintenance.

The Medical Superintendent has, in conclusion, to record his approval of the conduct of the Officers, and, with few exceptions, of the Attendants and Servants of the Asylum, during the year now ended.

(Signed) C. L. ROBERTSON, M.B. CANTAB.,
Medical Superintendent.

25th December, 1860.

TABLE V.
TAILOR'S SHOP. *Account of Patients' Work and Earnings for the Year 1860.*

CLOTHING MADE UP.		Number of Articles.	Price of making per Article.		Value of Work.		REMARKS.
			s.	d.	£	s. d.	
Patients'	Coats and Jackets (Cloth)	63	2	6	7	17 6	
"	Trousers (Fustian and Cord) ..	106	2	9	14	11 6	
"	Waistcoats (Cloth)	13	1	3	0	16 3	
"	Ticken Dresses	—	2	6		—	
"	Rugs	8	8	0	3	4 0	
Attendants'	Uniform Coats	8	10	6	4	4 0	
"	Trousers	12	4	6	2	14 0	
"	Waistcoats	6	4	0	1	4 0	
"	Caps	9	2	0	0	18 0	
REPAIRS—							
Patients'	Coats	284	0	8	9	9 4	
"	Trousers	673	0	8	22	8 8	
"	Waistcoats	165	0	4	2	15 0	
"	Ticken Dresses	17	0	6	0	8 6	
					70	10 9	
Deduct Master Tailor's Wages					54	12 0	
Total					£15	18 9	

TABLE VI.

SHOEMAKER'S SHOP. *Amount of Patients' Work and Earnings for the Year 1860.*

ARTICLES MADE UP.	Number of Articles.	Price of work per Article.		Value of the Work.		REMARKS.
		s.	d.	£	s. d.	
Mens' Leather Shoes.....	180	3	0	27	0 0	
Women's Leather Boots.....	180	2	0	18	0 0	
" Shoes.....	15	1	9	1	6 3	
Cloth and Canvas Boots.....	2	1	6	0	3 0	
Mens' Leather Boots (Nailed).....	27	4	0	5	8 0	
REPAIRS---						
Boots and Shoes repaired.....	371½	0	8	12	7 8	
" soled and welted....	572	1	6	42	18 0	
" locked and strapped.....	19	0	2	0	3 2	
				107	6 1	
Deduct, Master Shoemaker's Wages				54	12 0	
Total				£52	14 1	

TABLE VII.
A HISTORY OF THE DISCHARGES DURING THE YEAR ENDING CHRISTMAS DAY 1860.

No. in Register.	Date of Admission.	Date of Discharge.	Age at Discharge.		DURATION OF DISORDER ON ADMISSION.				MENTAL AND PHYSICAL STATE ON ADMISSION.				CIVIL STATE ON ADMISSION.			APPARENT OR ALLEGED CAUSE.			Result.	REMARKS.
					Age at First Attack.	Number of previous Attacks.	Duration of present Attack.	Class in reference to Duration.	Form of Disease.	Particular Propensities or Hallucinations.	Original Intellect and Disposition.	Bodily Complications or Disorders.	As to Marriage.	As to Religious Persuasion.	As to Occupation and Education.	PREDISPOSING.		Exciting.		
			Male.	Female.	Hereditary.	Other Cause.														
4	Nov. 17th, 1859	Jan. 14th.	38		38	First	1 Month	I.	Mania, Acute	Very violent	Good		Married	Church of England	Innkeeper			Hop-betting	Recovered	Private Patient. See No. 17 Removed to another Asylum. Transfer from another Asylum
279	Nov. 14th, 1859	Feb. 7th	30		20	Third	6 Years	IV.	Mania, Homicidal	Attempts to injure eye	Good		Single	Church of England	Chemist	Hereditary		Disappointment	Not Improved	
240	Sept. 20th, 1859	March 14th		21	20	First	9 Months	II.	Mania	Destructive	Weak		Single	Church of England	Domestic Servant	Hereditary	Previous attack	Amenorrhœa	Recovered	Removed to another Asylum Private Patient
270	Oct. 27th, 1859	April 9th	29		29	First	10 Weeks	I.	Melancholia	Suicidal	Fair		Single	Church of England	Farm Labourer			Religious Excitement	Recovered	
257	Oct. 5th, 1859	April 9th		26	20	Third	4 Days	III.	Mania, Recurrent	Suicidal	Good		Single	Church of England	Milliner			Disappointment	Relieved	Removed to another Asylum Private Patient
15	April 3rd, 1860	May 23rd		39	38	Second	4 Days	III.	Acute Mania	Suicidal	Good		Widow	Church of England	Innkeeper's Wife			Intemperance	Recovered	
339	April 5th, 1860	June 4th	35		35	First	2 Days	I.	Acute Mania	Suicidal	Good		Married	Church of England	Butler			Intemperance	Recovered	Removed to Idiot Asylum Removed to another Asylum. Private Patient, a re- admission
358	May 30th, 1860	June 13th	11		11	First	6 Years	IV.	Idiot Boy	Destructive	Idiot		Single	Protestant	None			Terror	Not Improved	
17	May 2nd, 1860	June 15th	38		37	Second	1 Month	I.	Melancholia	Suicidal. Very violent	Good		Married	Church of England	Innkeeper		Previous attack	Losses in Business	Relieved	Transfer from another Asylum Removed to care of Friends Transfer from another Asylum
352	May 3rd, 1860	July 14th		27	25	Second	1 Week	III.	Acute Mania	Destructive. Noisy	Fair		Married	Church of England	Labourer's Wife		Previous attack	Puerperal State	Recovered	
362	June 7th, 1860	July 19th		25	25	First	7 Months	II.	Puerperal Mania	Suicidal	Fair		Married	Church of England	Labourer's Wife			Religious Excitement	Recovered	Sept. 12th. Escaped Removed to another Asylum. Private Patient
1	July 25th, 1859	Aug. 8th		50	44	First	6 Years	IV.	Melancholia		Fair		Single	Church of England	Domestic Servant		Old Age	Religious Excitement	Recovered	
384	June 30th, 1860	Aug. 10th	73		73	First	1 Week	I.	Acute Mania (Senile)	Suicidal	Weak		Married	Church of England	Labourer			Domestic Trouble	Relieved	Transfer from another Asylum Removed to care of Friends Transfer from another Asylum
393	July 21st, 1860	Aug. 13th		50	40	Second	3 Months	III.	Melancholia	Suicidal	Fair	Chronic Ulcers	Married	Church of England	Tailor's Wife			Intense Study	Recovered	
361	June 4th, 1860	Aug. 13th	66		66	First	2 Weeks	I.	Acute Mania	Very noisy	Good		Married	Church of England	Carpenter			Religious Excitement	Recovered	Removed to another Asylum
391	July 21st, 1860	Aug. 24th	66		64	First	2 Years	IV.	Melancholia		Fair		Married	Protestant Dissenter	Shoemaker			Domestic Anxiety	Recovered	
353	May 7th, 1860	Sept. 8th	44		33	Second	1 Week	III.	Mania	Violent and noisy	Fair		Married	Church of England	Shoemaker			Intemperance	Relieved	Had a Paralytic seizure subsequent to his discharge
421	Aug. 16th, 1860	Sept. 12th	28		28	First	1 Month	I.	Monomania	Suicidal	Weak		Single	Church of England	Labourer	Hereditary		Religious Excitement	Not Improved	
12	Feb. 11th, 1860	Oct. 11th	52		52	First	13 Weeks	I.	Mania	Homicidal with delusions	Fair		Married	Calvinist	Farmer			Intemperance	Recovered	Transfer from another Asylum A Private Patient. Since discharge relapsed and sent to Gaol
432	Sept. 10th, 1860	Oct. 12th	49		49	First	1 Day	I.	Acute Mania	Suicidal	Good	Delirium tremens	Married	Church of England	Actor			Religious Excitement	Recovered	
274	Nov. 9th, 1859	Oct. 13th	50		45	Second	14 Days	III.	Melancholia	Suicidal	Weak		Married	Protestant Dissenter	Bath-chair Porter			Religious Excitement	Recovered	A Private Patient
351	April 30th, 1860	Oct. 13th	48		47	Second	3 Months	III.	Mania	Violent	Fair	Threatening of Paralysis	Married	Church of England	Cabman			Intemperance	Recovered	
401	Aug. 5th, 1860	Oct. 13th	35		35	First	7 Days	I.	Melancholia	Suicidal	Good		Widower	Protestant Dissenter	Carpenter			Domestic Grief	Recovered	Transfer from another Asylum A Private Patient. Since discharge relapsed and sent to Gaol
296	Dec. 29th, 1860	Oct. 15th		23	23	First	6 Weeks	I.	Acute Mania	Destructive. Noisy	Good		Single	Church of England	Domestic Servant			Amenorrhœa	Recovered	
399	July 30th, 1860	Oct. 16th		39	39	Second	3 Weeks	III.	Melancholia	Suicidal	Fair		Married	Church of England	Washerwoman			Domestic Anxiety	Recovered	A Private Patient A Private Patient Has since relapsed and been re-admitted
25	Aug. 29th, 1860	Oct. 16th		49	47	First	2 Years	IV.	Melancholia	Suicidal	Fair		Married	Church of England	Carpenter's Wife			Puerperal State	Recovered	
119	Aug. 11th, 1859	Oct. 22nd		32	31	First	3 Months	I.	Acute Mania	Destructive (very)	Fair	Asthmatic	Married	Church of England	Labourer's Wife				Recovered	A Private Patient
327	March 2nd, 1860	Oct. 30th		47	44	Second	3 Weeks	III.	Mania	Suicidal	Fair		Married	Church of England	Steward's Wife			Intemperance	Recovered	
389	July 10th, 1860	Nov. 13th		53	53	First	1 Week	I.	Melancholia	Suicidal	Weak		Married	Church of England	Labourer's Wife		Previous attack	Intemperance	Recovered	A Private Patient
367	June 14th, 1860	Nov. 15th		48	37	Second	1 Month	III.	Melancholia		Weak		Married	Church of England	Labourer's Wife				Recovered	
14	March 10th, 1860	Nov. 26th	20		20	First	12 Days	I.	Acute Mania	Violent	Fair		Single	Calvinist	Blacksmith			Religious Excitement	Recovered	A Private Patient
22	July 3rd, 1860	Dec. 1st		51	29	Second	18 Months	IV.	Melancholia		Fair	Chronic Ulcers	Married	Church of England	Bailiff's Wife	Hereditary		Domestic Affliction	Recovered	
329	March 12th, 1860	Dec. 3rd		62	40	Fourth	10 Days	III.	Mania	Suicidal	Fair		Widow	Church of England	Domestic Servant	Hereditary		Domestic Anxiety	Recovered	A Private Patient
341	April 9th, 1860	Dec. 4th		55	52	Second	2 Months	III.	Melancholia	Suicidal	Weak		Married	Church of England	Labourer's Widow	Hereditary			Relieved	
16	April 23th, 1860	Dec. 8th		58	52	Second	1 Month	III.	Melancholia	Suicidal	Weak		Married	Calvinist	Minister's Wife			Religious Excitement	Relieved	A Private Patient A Private Patient Has since relapsed and been re-admitted
20	June 19th, 1860	Dec. 12th		48	48	First	6 Months	II.	Melancholia	Suicidal	Weak		Married	Church of England	Farmer's Wife	Hereditary		Domestic Affliction	Relieved	
427	Aug. 25th, 1860	Dec. 15th		49	48	Second	3 Weeks	III.	Melancholia	Suicidal	Weak		Married	Church of England	Labourer's Wife	Hereditary			Recovered	
387	July 4th, 1860	Dec. 19th	35		35	First	10 Days	I.	Acute Mania	Violent	Fair		Married	Protestant	Smith			Intemperance	Recovered	
437	Oct. 4th, 1860	Dec. 24th	41		41	First	2 Days	I.	Acute Mania	Suicidal	Fair		Married	Roman Catholic	Hawker	Hereditary		Anxiety	Recovered	
497	Aug. 14th, 1859	Dec. 24th		37	36	First	12 Months	II.	Monomania	Suicidal	Fair		Married	Church of England	Laundress			Amenorrhœa	Recovered	

Class I., First Attack, and within 3 Months.—Class II., First Attack above 3, but within 12 Months.—Class III., Not First Attack, and within 12 Months.—Class IV., Cases of more than 12 Months duration.

TABLE VIII.
OBITUARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING CHRISTMAS DAY 1860.

No. in Register.	Date of Admission.		Date of Death.	Age at Death.		DURATION OF DISORDER ON ADMISSION.				MENTAL AND PHYSICAL STATE ON ADMISSION.				CIVIL STATE ON ADMISSION.			APPARENT OR ALLEGED CAUSE.			Cause of Death.	REMARKS.
						Age at First Attack.	Number of previous Attacks.	Duration of present Attack.	Class in reference to Duration.	Form of Disease.	Particular Propensities or Hallucinations.	Original Intellect and Disposition.	Bodily Complications or Disorders.	As to Marriage.	As to Religious Persuasion.	As to Occupation and Education.	PREDISPOSING.		Exciting.		
																	Hereditary.	Other Cause.			
7	Dec. 6th,	1859	Jan. 9th	49		49	First	1 Month	I.	Acuteia	Destructive	Good	Paralytic	Married	Church of England	Farmer	Hereditary		Over Anxiety	Exhaustion	Private Patient
303	Jan. 16th,	1860	Jan. 18th	42		40	Second	1 Week	III.	General paralysis	Suicidal	Fair	In Sinking State	Married	Church of England	Publican			Disappointment	Exhaustion	
138	Aug. 11th,	1859	Jan. 21st		45	44	Second	1 Year	III.	Dementia		Feeble		Married	Church of England	Servant				Exhaustion	Transfer from another Asylum
27	July 25th,	1859	March 8th		41	33	Second	4 Years	IV.	Dementia	Violent		Epileptic	Married	Church of England	Sempstress				Epilepsy	Transfer from another Asylum
137	Aug. 11th,	1859	March 8th		34	32	First	2 Years	IV.	Chorea	Suicidal	Fair		Married	Church of England	Cabman's Wife				Apoplexy	Transfer from another Asylum
229	Sept. 2nd,	1859	March 14th	55		53	First	2 Years	IV.	Dementia		Weak	Epileptic	Single	Church of England					Exhaustion	Transfer from another Asylum
168	Aug. 11th,	1859	March 23rd		50	30	First	20 Years	IV.	Chorea		Feeble		Single	Church of England					Pul. Apoplexy	Transfer from another Asylum
58	July 28th,	1859	March 26th	27		25	First	2 Years	IV.	Melania		Fair	Phthisical	Single	Church of England	Soldier			Intemperance	Phthisis Pul.	
220	Sept. 2nd,	1859	March 27th	49		48	First	1 Year	II.	Monomania	Of Pride	Fair		Married	Church of England	Gardener	Hereditary			Apoplexy (Serous)	Transfer from another Asylum
94	Aug. 5th,	1859	March 28th	59		58	First	1 Year	II.	Melania	Suicidal	Weak	Wound of Throat	Married	Church of England	Labourer	Hereditary		Jealousy	Exhaustion	Transfer from another Asylum
333	March 22nd,	1860	March 29th	24		24	First	3 Weeks	I.	Imbecility		Feeble	Blind	Single	Church of England	Labourer				Exhaustion	Sent in to die
345	April 13th,	1860	April 17th	26		26	First	6 Months	II.	Chorea	Suicidal	Fair	In Sinking State	Married	Church of England	Painter				Exhaustion	Private Patient
1	Oct. 3rd,	1859	April 18th	42		42	First	3 Months	I.	Acuteia	Destructive	Feeble		Married	Church of England	Bargeman			Intemperance	Exhaustion	Died 9 hours after admission
346	April 18th,	1860	April 18th	31		31	First	2 Days	I.	Mania		Fair	In Sinking State	Married	Church of England	Smith			Intemperance	Exhaustion	
181	Aug. 24th,	1859	April 24th	38		36	First	2 Years	IV.	Dementia	Destructive	Feeble	Epileptic	Married	Church of England	Shoemaker				Paralysis	
10	Dec. 28th,	1859	April 29th		70	67	Second	3 Days	III.	Mania	Suicidal	Fair		Married	Protestant	Farmer's Wife				Exhaustion	
340	April 7th,	1860	May 17th		63	63	First	14 Days	I.	Monomania	Suicidal	Fair		Married	Church of England	Farmer's Wife			Organic disease	Carcinoma Uteri	Transfer from another Asylum
305	Jan. 20th,	1860	June 4th		39	39	First	6 Months	II.	Acuteia	Suicidal	Fair		Single	Church of England	Laundress				Apoplexy (Serous)	Transfer from another Asylum
59	July 28th,	1859	Aug. 30th	43		42	First	6 Months	II.	Dementia		Feeble		Married	Church of England	Waiter				Gen. Paralysis	Transfer from another Asylum
67	July 28th,	1859	Sept. 14th	53		44	First	9 Years	IV.	Dementia	Suicidal	Fair	Phthisical	Married	Church of England	Soldier			Intemperance	Phthisis	Transfer from another Asylum
372	June 22nd,	1860	Sept. 17th	51		50	First	6 Months	II.	Monomania	Of Pride	Fair	Paralytic	Married	Church of England	Mariner			Intemperance	Gen. Paralysis	
350	April 21st,	1860	Sept. 22nd	56		56	First	2 Months	I.	Melania	Suicidal	Feeble	Epileptic	Married	Church of England	Labourer				Diarrhoea	
328	March 7th,	1860	Sept. 26th	73		73	First	1 Month	I.	Dementia	Suicidal	Fair		Married	Church of England	Tailor			Old Age	Exhaustion	Transfer from another Asylum
198	Aug. 29th,	1859	Sept. 27th	61		60	First	1 Year	I.	Dementia	Suicidal	Feeble		Single	Church of England	Labourer	Hereditary			Diarrhoea	Sent in to die
443	Oct. 15th,	1860	Oct. 22nd	45		43	Second	8 Days	III.	Mania	Suicidal	Fair	Diabetes	Single	Church of England	Labourer				Diabetes	
385	July 2nd,	1860	Oct. 25th	49		48	First	1 Year	I.	Dementia		Fair		Married	Church of England	Painter			Intemperance	Gen. Paralysis	
409	Aug. 14th,	1860	Oct. 27th	70		66	First	4 Years	IV.	Mania	Suicidal	Fair	Dropsical	Married	Church of England	Gardener			Intemperance	Exhaustion	Transfer from another Asylum
201	Aug. 21st,	1859	Nov. 2nd	40		38	First	2 Years	IV.	Dementia	Suicidal	Fair		Married	Church of England	Schoolmaster			Over Study	Apoplexy	
334	March 22nd,	1860	Nov. 4th		59	56	First	3 Years	IV.	Dementia		Weak		Widow	Church of England	Servant			Anxiety	Exhaustion	Death accelerated by removal
457	Nov. 12th,	1860	Nov. 14th		70	70	First	6 Months	II.	Melania	Suicidal	Fair	Diarrhoea	Married	Church of England	Labourer's Wife	Hereditary	Old Age	Anxiety	Diarrhoea	Transfer from another Asylum
112	Aug. 5th,	1859	Nov. 17th	41		39	First	2 Years	IV.	Dementia		Fair	Paralytic	Married	Church of England	Miller				Gen. Paralysis	
335	April 2nd,	1860	Nov. 26th	40		40	First	2 Weeks	I.	Acuteia	Suicidal	Feeble	Epileptic	Married	Church of England	Labourer			Intemperance	Brain Softening of	
426	Aug. 26th,	1860	Dec. 11th	21		21	First	14 Days	I.	Acuteia	Suicidal	Weak	Phthisical	Single	Church of England	Labourer				Phthisis, Acute	
375	June 27th,	1860	Dec. 12th	33		32	First	18 Months	IV.	Dementia	Homicidal	Feeble	Epileptic	Single	Church of England	Fisherman			Intemperance	Peritonitis	Transfer from another Asylum.

C.I., First Attack, and within Three Months.—Class II., First Attack above 3, but within 12 Months.—Class III., Not First Attack, and within 12 Months.—Class IV., Cases of more than 12 Months duration.

INCOME and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending December 31st, 1860.

INCOME.										EXPENDITURE.																					
HEADS OF INCOME.					QUARTER ENDING					HEADS OF EXPENDITURE					QUARTER ENDING					Total of General Heads of Expenditure.											
					31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	Year ending 31st Dec.						31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	Year ending 31st Dec.												
FROM WEEKLY RATE.										FROM WEEKLY RATE.										FROM WEEKLY RATE.											
										£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.								
Balance in hand										...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
From Unions Contributing to the Asylum, for Maintenance										2404 14 11	2342 3 0	2445 19 8	2179 2 9	9372 0 4																	
From Unions not Contributing to the Asylum, for Maintenance										37 14 0	82 10 0	467 9 0	557 12 0	1145 5 0																	
From County Treasurers, for Maintenance										58 0 3	61 2 0	61 12 0	61 16 1	242 10 4																	
Private Patients, for Maintenance										109 1 8	145 10 7	156 12 3	172 5 11	612 10 5																	
Sale of Articles from Store										10 8 10				10 8 10																	
Refunded by Attendants, for use of Uniform										10 3 6				10 3 6																	

Examined by the House Committee, 26th January, 1861,
(Signed,) EDWARD SMITH BIGG,
JOHN MANSHIP NORMAN,
JAMES H. SCIATYER, Junr.

(Signed,) S. A. MORTLOCK,
Clerk and Steward of the Asylum.

Average Weekly Expenditure for the Year 1860, for each Patient, from Weekly Rate.

QUARTER ENDING				For the Year 1860.
March 31st.	June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	
Provisions	8. d. 5 0 1/2	8. d. 4 4 3/4	8. d. 4 4 3/4	8. d. 4 4 3/4
Farm	0 0 4 1/2	0 0 6 1/2	0 0 6 1/2	0 0 6 1/2
House and other Expenses ..	2 0 1 1/2	2 0 1 1/2	2 0 1 1/2	2 0 1 1/2
Clothing	0 0 6 1/2	0 0 6 1/2	0 0 6 1/2	0 0 6 1/2
Salaries and Wages	2 2 7 1/2	2 2 7 1/2	2 2 7 1/2	2 2 7 1/2
Medicine	0 0 1 1/2	0 0 1 1/2	0 0 1 1/2	0 0 1 1/2
Incidentals	0 0 1 1/2	0 0 1 1/2	0 0 1 1/2	0 0 1 1/2
Total	11 3 3/4	10 2 3/4	9 1 3/4	10 3 3/4
Weekly Rate charged to the Unions contributing to the Asylum	12 9 14	11 9 14	11 0 14	11 0 14
Do. do. Not contributing Do.	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do. do. for Private Patients	16 0 16	16 0 16	16 0 16	16 0 16



BALANCE STATEMENT for the Year ending December 31st, 1860.

<i>Examined by the House Committee, 26th January, 1861.</i>	
(Signed)	EDWARD SMITH BIGG, <i>Chairman.</i>
	JAMES H. SCLATER, <i>Jun.</i>
	JOHN MANSHIP NORMAN.
(Signed)	S. A. MORTLOCK,
	<i>Clerk and Steward.</i>

TABLE XI.

Account of Provisions consumed in the Year 1860.

Number of Officers and Servants	45
Ditto Male Patients	172
Ditto Female Patients	227
Total Number	444

Meat—Bacon	2,591 $\frac{3}{4}$ Pounds.
„ Beef and Mutton	51,133 $\frac{3}{4}$ „
„ Pork	5,066 $\frac{1}{2}$ „
Beer	19,258 Gallons.
Bread	136,683 Pounds.
Butter	4,169 „
Cheese	6,504 „
Cocoa	4,100 $\frac{1}{2}$ „
Coffee	1,949 $\frac{1}{2}$ „
Eggs	2,215 Number.
Flour	127,232 Pounds.
Potatoes	778 Bushels.
Chicory	187 $\frac{6}{16}$ Pounds.
Sugar	8,298 $\frac{3}{4}$ „
Tea	690 $\frac{1}{16}$ „
Treacle	7,616 $\frac{1}{2}$ „
Milk	7,714 $\frac{3}{4}$ Gallons.
Wine	11 $\frac{9}{12}$ Bottles.
Whiskey	45 $\frac{4}{12}$ „
Gin and Brandy	89 $\frac{9}{12}$ „

TABLE XII.

Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Consumption for the Year 1860.

ARTICLES.	QUARTER ENDING											
	March.			June.			September.			December.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ox Beef	0	8	2	0	7	7	0	7	10 ¹ ₃	0	7	9
Wether Mutton	0	8	2	0	8	5 ¹ ₂	0	9	0 ¹ ₃	0	7	9
Flour, Households	1	13	0	1	14	0	2	0	6	2	5	0
" Seconds	1	10	0	1	12	0	1	18	6	2	3	0
Malt.....	3	8	0	3	8	0	3	12	0	3	12	0
Hops	4	3	0	4	8	8	4	4	0	10	0	0
Cheese.....	3	12	4	3	15	0	3	19	0	3	8	0
Butter	5	12	0	5	8	0	4	19	0	4	14	0
Bacon	3	10	0	3	12	0	3	16	0	3	10	0
Sugar, Raw.....	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	3	0	2	3	0
" Refined	2	13	0	2	16	0	2	16	0	2	16	0
Soap, Yellow	2	0	0	1	14	6	1	14	0	1	14	0
" Soft	1	0	0	0	15	0	0	16	0	0	15	0
Coals, Wallsend	1	4	0	1	4	0	1	3	9	1	3	9
" Hartley's	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	6	1	2	6

SUSSEX LUNATIC ASYLUM.

ABSTRACT OF CAPITAL ACCOUNT,

From 1st January to 22nd December, 1860.

BUILDINGS, LAND, &c.

	£	s.	d.
Purchase of Land from Inclosure Commissioners, Timber, &c.	142	7	1
Water Supply, Addition to Buildings, &c.	1,507	7	5
Gas and Engineering Works	223	18	0
Levelling, Draining, and Improving Farm.....	95	16	11
Earthwork on the Estate, forming Roads, Yards, Terraces, and Airing Courts.....	788	13	3
Building.....	£2,758	2	8

ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES.

	£	s.	d.
Fittings	133	11	1
Furniture, Linen, and Bedding.....	31	4	0
Alteration of Drainage, Rates, Tithes, Car- riage, and other incidental Expenses	274	11	11
Insurance of Building	25	17	7
Farming Implements and Stock.....	151	13	0
		616	17 7
Clerk to the Committee, and Solicitor's Charges for profes- sional business, to January, 1860	53	3	5
Costs of Solicitors to the Mortgagees for preparing Securities	24	16	0
Costs of Solicitors to Ecclesiastical Commissioners in respect of Burial Ground, and charges for Consecration.....	24	16	2
		3,477	15 10
Amount expended to Epiphany Sessions, 1860	78,932	8	0
Total Payments to Epiphany Sessions, 1861	£82,410	3	10

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Loans raised: Eastern Division..	56,280	0	0
Western Division..	27,720	0	0
		84,000	0 0
Received for Rent and Timber		412	9 8
Total Receipts.....	£84,412	9	8

1860, December 22nd. *The Accounts of which the foregoing is an Abstract,
have been Examined and Audited by us,*

(Signed)

JOHN MANSHIP NORMAN.

ROBT. TROTTER.

THE

CHAPLAIN'S SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

25th December, 1860.

THE Chaplain has the honour to lay before the Committee of Visitors a brief Report of various matters relating to his Office.

The Sunday Services, consisting of Morning Prayer at 10 a.m., Litany, Commandments, &c., and Lecture at 12 noon. Divine Service. and Evening Service with Sermon, at 3 p.m., have been fairly attended. The conduct of the Patients has been orderly; in many cases, devout. Many of them take an intelligent interest in the Services, and join in the responses and singing. The average attendance of Patients on Sundays and Week-days in each of the months appears to be nearly as follows:—

On the Sundays in *January* the average attendance of Males and Females, 146, and on Week-days, 60.

Average attendance in *February*, on Sundays, Males 57, Females 94, and on Week-days, Males 21, Females 47.

	Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.
<i>March</i> , Sundays ..	53	..	93	Week-days ..	19	..	50
<i>April</i> , „	57	..	98	„	23	..	54
<i>May</i> , „	65	..	100	„	33	..	49
<i>June</i> , „	83	..	101	„	51	..	51
<i>July</i> , „	97	..	115	„	58	..	51
<i>August</i> , „	103	..	130	„	45	..	40
<i>September</i> , „	107	..	134	„	59	..	49
<i>October</i> , „	110	..	127	„	54	..	49
<i>November</i> , „	100	..	132	„	52	..	48
<i>December</i> , „	102	..	128	„	44	..	38

The Week-day Morning Service at 8.30, consists of the greater portion of the Church's Order for Morning Prayer. On Wednesdays and Fridays the Litany only is said.

On Tuesday evenings at 7, Divine Service, with a Lecture, is performed for the convenience of the Household; and on Saints' Days there is Evening Service, with Lecture, at 5 p.m.

Chaplains'
Visitations

The Chaplain is in the habit of visiting the Male and Female Infirmarys usually three times, and the other Wards once, in each week. It is his custom on Sunday afternoons to have interviews in his room, with a few selected patients, two or three coming together, the Females for the first, the Males for the last half-hour. During these visits the Chaplain has had convenient opportunities of becoming more familiarly acquainted with the dispositions and circumstances of individual patients than he could otherwise have been.

With the sanction of the Rev. George Dixon, Perpetual Curate of Wivelsfield, the families of artizans, &c., residing in that parish, have been, from time to time, visited.

Funerals.

Since the consecration of the Cemetery, ten burials have taken place in the ground. The funerals have been attended by several of the friends and also of the Patients, whose behaviour has been uniformly quiet and decorous.

Schools.

The Male and Female classes have been in operation for more than a year. Up to the end of October, men and women used to assemble in one room, at the same hour, but on the 25th of that month an evening class for Male Patients was commenced and has been since held on Mondays and Thurs-

days from 6.30 to 7.30. The Female Class continues to meet on Tuesdays and Fridays at 3 p.m. The average attendance at each class since the date of separation has been about 19. The chief subjects of instruction are Reading, Writing from Copies and by transcribing. An Elementary English History is being read aloud by the more advanced scholars.

Some popular and entertaining Books have recently been added to the Library. The Chaplain assigns a portion of Tuesday evenings for exchanging the Books.

The Chaplain would conclude his summary of matters within his department, with the expression of a hope that in the next year's report, there may be evidence of further progress in the moral and spiritual condition of those committed to his pastoral charge.

(Signed) HENRY HAWKINS, M.A., OXON.
Chaplain.

REPORT
OF
THE FARM COMMITTEE,
FOR THE YEAR 1860.

THE Farm Committee are happy to report considerable improvement in the Asylum Farm during the past year.

In spite of the wet season, felt with peculiar severity, on a soil, foul and impoverished, the condition of the land is much improved; hedge-rows have been grubbed, and much progress has been made in the general cultivation of the Farm.

The Airing Courts and Grounds in front of the Building have been levelled, the slopes turfed, and the roads on the Farm (with the exception of some unfinished portions) put in order.

The Buildings on the Farm having been found insufficient and much dilapidated, it has been necessary to build new ones, which are now nearly completed.

The Farm, during the past year, only shows a small profit after paying rates and taxes ; but it has been of great service to the Lunatic inmates, by affording them healthy labour ; and the Farm Committee look with confidence to obtaining much more favorable results during the present year.

(Signed)

EDWARD SMITH BIGG.

JOHN MANSHIP NORMAN.

JAMES H. SCLATER, JUN.

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNTS,

Cr.

From 1st January to 31st December, 1860.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Sale of—						
2 Calves	1	10	0			
Wool	6	18	4			
1 Calf	1	1	0			
Skins, 8s. 6d., and						
22s. 9d.	1	11	3			
Hide & Fat	1	9	3			
Poundage	0	2	6			
Sundries	0	10	6			
				13	2	10
„ Balance from Maintenance						
Account	774	4	1			
				£787	6	11

	£	s.	d.
To Purchase of—			
62 Pigs	64	11	0
4 Cows	62	14	0
Sharps and Bran.....	88	2	8
Seeds and Plants	114	10	2
Oats, Beans, &c.....	48	2	6
Straw	76	10	10
Mangold	49	7	0
Manure	33	4	7
Labour	237	6	6
Sundries	12	17	8
	£787	6	11

Cr. THE PRODUCE AND ITS VALUE.

	£	s.	d.
By			
848 lbs. Beef, ... @ 6 ³ / ₄ d. ..	23	17	0
639 „ Mutton ... @ 7d. ..	18	12	9
6532 „ Pork @ 7d. ..	190	10	4
7468 ³ / ₄ gals. Milk.... @ 10d. ..	311	3	11 ¹ / ₂
1256 ¹ / ₂ lbs. Butter .. @ 1/1 ..	68	1	2 ¹ / ₂
966 ¹ / ₂ bush. Cabbage @ 1/0 ..	48	6	6
636 „ Carrots.. @ 1/6 ..	47	14	0
240 ¹ / ₂ „ Parsnips @ 2/0 ..	24	1	0
367 ¹ / ₂ „ Turnips @ 1/0 ..	18	7	6
272 ¹ / ₂ „ Potatoes @ 3/6 ..	47	13	9
87 ¹ / ₂ „ Peas and Beans ..	9	1	11
27 ³ / ₄ Sacks Wheat @ 23/0 ..	31	18	3
Onions	3	0	6
Other Vegetables.....	7	14	1
Herbs	1	16	6
Fruit	1	6	9
2588 Eggs @ 1d. ..	10	15	8
Poultry	1	10	3
Carting	41	19	0
1074 Trusses Hay.. @ 2/0 ..	107	8	0
33 ³ / ₄ Sacks Oats .. @ 12/0 ..	20	5	0
55 Tons Wurzel @ 25/0 ..	68	15	0
1500 Bush. Swedes @ 9d. ..	56	5	0
337 Rods Vetches @ 10d. ..	14	0	10
	£1174	4	9

THE EXPENDITURE.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To			
Balance of Cash brought			
down	774	4	1
Rates and Taxes	30	1	6
1260 Bushels of Grains at			
4d. per bushel	21	0	0
Rent of land	80	0	0
The Amount on the Cr.			
side for—			
Hay			
Oats			
Wurzel			
Swedes			
Vetches			
	266	13	10
Profit.....	2	5	4
	£1,174	4	9

Examined by Farm Committee.

(Signed) EDWARD SMITH BIGG.
JOHN MANSHIP NORMAN.
JAMES H. SCLATER, Jun.

(Signed)

S. A. MORTLOCK,
Clerk and Steward.

Sussex Lunatic Asylum.

THE ESTABLISHMENT.

OFFICERS.

Medical Superintendent	£450	Furnished Apartments, Coals, Gas, Vegetables, and Washing.
Chaplain	200	
Clerk to Visitors	100	
Assistant Medical Officer	100	Furnished Apartments, Board, Lodging, and Attendance.
Clerk and Steward	100	ditto
Housekeeper	50	ditto
Head Attendant (Male Department)	50	ditto
ditto (Female ditto) ..	31	ditto

ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

14 Male Attendants	£28 to £30	0	0	(at discretion of Medical Sup.) ; Board, Lodging, & Washing.
16 Female „	15 to	20	0	0 ditto
House Porter	30	0	0	Board, Lodging, and Washing.
Head Laundry Maid	24	0	0	ditto
4 Laundry Maids	18	0	0	ditto
Cook	24	0	0	ditto
Dairy Maid	16	0	0	ditto
Kitchen Maid	12	0	0	ditto
2 House Maids	12	0	0	ditto
Engineer	1	15	0	per Week; House, Coals, & Gas.
Bailiff and Gardener	1	1	0	„ House, Coals, & Vege-
Assistant Gardener	0	17	0	„ ditto [tables.]
Farm Attendant	1	0	0	„
Tailor	1	1	0	„
Shoemaker	1	1	0	„
Mat Maker, &c.	1	1	0	„
Baker	1	5	0	„
Brewer and Store Porter ...	1	5	0	„
Carpenter	1	10	0	„
Bricklayer	1	5	0	„
Painter and Glazier	1	5	0	„
Blacksmith	1	5	0	„
Stoker	1	1	0	„
Ditto	0	18	0	„
Gas Man	1	1	0	„
Cow Man	0	16	0	„
Cow Boy	0	10	0	„
Carter	0	16	0	„

25th December, 1860.

DIET SCALE—SUSSEX LUNATIC ASYLUM, HAYWARD'S HEATH.

WEEK DAYS.	BREAKFAST, At 8.0 A.M.				DINNER, At 1.0 P.M.								SUPPER, At 6.0 P.M.			
	Males.		Females.		Males.				Females.				Males.		Females.	
	Bread.		Bread.		Beer.		Uncooked Meat.		Pie.		Suet Pudding.		Mutton Broth.		Vegetables.	
	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.
Sunday	6	1	5	1	9	1	4	1	6	1	12	1	8	1	8	1
Monday	6	1	5	1	9	1	4	1	6	1	12	1	8	1	8	1
Tuesday	6	1	5	1	9	1	4	1	6	1	12	1	8	1	8	1
Wednesday ..	6	1	5	1	9	1	4	1	6	1	12	1	8	1	8	1
Thursday	6	1	5	1	9	1	4	1	6	1	12	1	8	1	8	1
Friday	6	1	5	1	9	1	4	1	6	1	12	1	8	1	8	1
Saturday	6	1	5	1	9	1	4	1	6	1	12	1	8	1	8	1
Weekly Total	42	7	35	7	30	3½	34	16	12	3	56	15	3½	30	48	7

Extra Diet for Sick.—(At the discretion of the Medical Superintendent.)—Extra Meat Dinner, Mutton Chop, Fish, Eggs, Mutton Broth, Beef Tea, Milk, Arrow-Root, Rice Pudding, Batter Pudding, Sago, Barley Water, Gruel, Oranges, Biscuits, Calf's Foot Jelly, Porter, Port Wine, Sherry, Brandy, Gin, Whiskey.

Extra Diet for Working Patients.—½ Pint Beer, 2 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, at 11 A.M., and ½ Pint Beer at 4 P.M., the Laundry Patients ½ Pint Tea. Tobacco and Snuff given as indulgences.

Attendants' and Servants' Diet.—Men, 1lb. Uncooked Meat; Women, ¾ lb. ditto; 1 lb. Vegetables, 1 lb. Bread, 2 Pints Beer, daily. 2 oz. Tea, ¾ lb. Sugar, ¾ lb. Coffee, ¾ lb. Butter, 1 lb. Cheese, weekly. ¾ lb. Meat may be exchanged for Pudding or Pies, at the discretion of the Housekeeper.

Cocoa for One Hundred Patients.—3¼ lb. Cocoa, 6¼ lb. Treacle, 3 Gallons Milk, or more, if the Dairy yield it.

Coffee Ditto 1½ lb. Coffee, ½ lb. Chicory, 4 lb. Sugar, 2 Gallons Milk.

Tea Ditto 1 lb. Tea, 4 lb. Sugar, and 2 Gallons of Milk.

Mutton Broth Ditto {The Liquor of the Cooked Meat, Bones, &c., 25 lb. Meat, 3 lb. Scotch Barley, 4 lb. Rice, 4 lb. Scotch Oatmeal, 25 lb. Turnips,

Meat Pie Ditto Cabbage, Parsnip, Leek, Onion, or other Vegetables, Herbs, Salt and Pepper.

Batter Pudding Ditto Dripping Crust, 31 lb. Flour, 50 lb. Potatoes, 13 lb. Meat. Fruit Pie occasionally instead.

25th December, 1860.

(Signed)

C. L. ROBERTSON, M.B., CANTAB.,
Medical Superintendent.

